

ROPEX Awards 1997

Medal Award Key (unlimited quantities of each available)

G= Gold V= Vermeil S= Silver SB= Silver Bronze B= Bronze CE= Certificate

Display Class (unlimited quantities of each available) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Aw Frames National Competitive Class

S	15-20	Stephen K. Matte - Adirondack Regional Postal History
G	21-30	Clyde and Jay Jennings - The Half-A Collection
G	32-41	Carrington - Nauru Before World War II
V	42-46	Robert Fruehauf - Companhia Do Nyassa
V	47-56	John B. Ludin, M.D. - The Postal History of Oneida County, New York, 1796-1900
G	57-62	J.W. Brown - Independent Mails of New York State
SB	63-65	Albert Guenzburger - One Man's Mail: John Mayne, Gilbertsville, NY Postal History
V	66-71	Fred MacDonald - Corridor Service - 1838-1977
S	72-77	E. Lerpiniere - Railway Post Offices of Baltic Provinces in the Russian Empire
S	79-82	Raymond M. Stone - Woldenburg POW Camp
S	83-85	Lorenzo Esteban - Hey, Look at Me!
G	87-94	Edward Lettice - The Development of Airmail in the Philippine Islands: The Early Years, 1919-1935
S	95-99	Robert E. Paulson - A Modern Swedish Classic: The Tre Kroner Issue 1939-1969
SB	100-102	L. Kelly Armstrong, Jr. - "Free Mail"
V	103-108	Thomas O. Taylor - Washington, DC Machine Cancels 1876-1900
G	109-115	Stanley J. Luft - The Philately of French Expositions 1855-1952
S	116-123	Gary J. Anemaet - The 1904 Stamps of Haiti and their Overprints
G	124-132	James F. Stern - Cayman Islands Registered Mail 1901-1921
V	133-139	Warren H. Pearse, M.D. - Danish West Indies Mails, 1790-1917
SB	140-143	Warren P. Fisher - King George V and VI Canadian Booklets and Panes
V	145-154	Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr. - First Issue Nesbitt Stamped Envelopes
S	155-164	William J. Hart - United States Postal Cards Used Internationally
V	165-170	Andrew Jocelyn - British Guiana Postal Stationery
SB	172-174	Alice J. Johnson - A Multitude of Angels
S	175-179	Alice J. Johnson - Figure Skating
V	180-184	Thomas M. Fortunato - The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials
V	185-194	Stephen L. Suffet - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
SB	195-198	Marge Schleining - Drugs are Dangerous
SB	199-205	Karen Barber - Christian Beginnings: From Mary's Yes to the Infant Church

S 207-213 Florence Wright - Stamping Out Tuberculosis

Aw Frames National Competitive Youth Class

S	221	John R. Ryle (age 13) - An Overview of Indiana 4-Bar Cancellations
SB	222-223	Katherine Foor (age 11) - A Watery School
SB	224	Allen Heyler (age 11) - Chug-A-Long With Stamps
SB	225	Sara McDonough (age 12) - Cute Cuddly Cats
S	226	Ryan Doan (age 10) - Presidents Come Alive
G	227-230	Sarah E. Smith (age 12) - United States Christmas Stamps
V	231-233	Meisha Blinkley (age 14) - Women's Information Line
V	234-237	Emma Jeffries (age 13) - A Message About Horses
S	238-240	Brittany Koehler (age 9) - Dino-mite
S	241-242	Mark Klell (age 16) - "Love" of Tennis
SB	243-245	Adam Murdock (age 11) - Fluttering Flight
SB	246	Brian Shedlock (age 10) - Civil War Era

Aw Frames One Frame Exhibits (Judged by AAPE Standards)

SB	31	William Hart - New York State Rural Free Delivery Hand Cancels
G	78	George W. Bowman - Nevis: The First Type 1d Issues
B	86	Mark A. Pitner - United States & Russia - Years of Co-operation
SB	144	Russell G. Ryle - Twentieth Century Sampler of Southeastern Indiana Postal History
CE	171	Jean T. Gorman - Champion of Liberty Issues
SB	206	Duncan H. Barber - The Development of Dreadnoughts

Aw Frames Display Class

2 nd	214-217	Clyde Jennings and Frances Dixon - A B-I-I-I-G Bellyache
3 rd	218	Alice J. Johnson - Jamestown, VA - Cradle of the Nation
3 rd	219-220	Donald Schurr - Vacation in Spain

Frames Court of Honor (Non-Competitive)

1-10	Ken Lawrence - The Sun Never Sets on Mickey Mouse: Walt Disney's Worldwide Empire
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Frames RPA Members' Showcase (Non-Competitive)

11	L. Kelly Armstrong, Jr. - 1995 U.S. Great Lakes Lighthouses Issue
12	L. Kelly Armstrong, Jr. - 1995 U.S. Civil War Issue
13	Eleanor A. Phelps - Minerals
14	Chicken Little - The U.S. Poultry Centennial Issue of 1948
Special	Throckmorton J. Dallywhipple III- 3D Philately

Judges may elect not to give certain awards if no entries qualify. Other awards not listed may be awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX Committee.

Special Awards

Grand Award (large wood desk clock)

Edward Lettick - The Development of Airmail in the Philippine Islands:
The Early Years, 1919-1935

Reserve Grand (marble desk clock)

James F. Stern - Cayman Islands Registered Mail 1901-1921

Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

Lawrence R. Moriarty, Sr. Memorial Award

Best Youth Exhibit Not Winning the North American Youth Stamp Exhibiting Competition
(special gift donated by the friends of Larry Moriarty)

Emma Jeffries (age 13) - A Message About Horses

George LeFebre Award - Best Non-Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual plaque)

Stephen L. Suffet - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs

Virginia Gubler Award - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual pewter tray)

Thomas M. Fortunato - The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials

ROPEX Youth Award (trophy)

Meisha Blinkley (age 14) - Women's Information Line

RPA Junior Award (trophy)

Brian Shedlock (age 10) - Civil War Era

LRM Popularity Award - Most Popular As Voted by ROPEX Attendees (plaque)

To be determined

American Philatelic Society Awards

Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material

J.W. Brown - Independent Mails of New York State

Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material

Edward Lettick - The Development of Airmail in the Philippine Islands:
The Early Years, 1919-1935

Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1940 Material

Robert E. Paulson - A Modern Swedish Classic: The Tre Kroner Issue 1939-1969

Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence

Carrington - Nauru Before World War II

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards

Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation (gold pin)

Andrew Jocelyn - British Guiana Postal Stationery

Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation (gold pin)

Stephen L. Suffet - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs

Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Medal

Lorenzo Esteban - Hey, Look at Me!

American Topical Association Awards

First Place Medal and Ribbon

Thomas M. Fortunato - The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials

Second Place Medal and Ribbon

Florence Wright - Stamping Out Tuberculosis

Third Place Medal and Ribbon

Alice J. Johnson - Figure Skating

ATA Junior Gold - Best Junior Topical Exhibit

Emma Jeffries (age 13) - A Message About Horses

One Frame Merit Award (ribbon)

Ryan Doan (age 10) - Presidents Come Alive

Bureau Issues Association Awards

BIA Statue of Freedom Award - Best U.S. Exhibit (medal and certificate)

Clyde and Jay Jennings - The Half-A Collection

Empire State Postal History Society Awards

Silver Award - Best Exhibit of New York State Postal History (silver tray)

J.W. Brown - Independent Mails of New York State

Certificates of Participation

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International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors Youth Merit

Best Display of Worldwide Stamps (certificate)

Mark Klell (age 16) - "Love" of Tennis

Junior Philatelists of America Award - Best Junior Exhibit (medal)

Sarah E. Smith (age 12) - United States Christmas Stamps

Mobile Post Office Society Award - Best Exhibit of Mobile P.O. Material (medal)

Fred MacDonald - Corridor Service - 1838-1977

North American Youth Stamp Exhibiting Competition

Winner Represents ROPEX in the Competition

Sarah E. Smith (age 12) - United States Christmas Stamps

Postal History Society Medal - Best Exhibit of Postal History

James F. Stern - Cayman Islands Registered Mail 1901-1921

Scandinavian Collectors Club Award - Best Scandinavian Related Exhibit (medal)

Warren H. Pearse, M.D. - Danish West Indies Mails, 1790-1917

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society

Best U.S. Exhibit Up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894 (gold medal)

J.W. Brown - Independent Mails of New York State

United Postal Stationery Society Awards

Marcus White Award - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Earning a Gold or Vermeil

Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr. - First Issue Nesbitt Stamped Envelopes

Blue Certificate - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Not Winning the Marcus White Award

Andrew Jocelyn - British Guiana Postal Stationery

Red Certificate - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Not Winning the Marcus White or Blue Cert.

William J. Hart - United States Postal Cards Used Internationally